

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Reinhold Opper  
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RIVETING  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF APRIL 21, 2008

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office

Action of April 21, 2008: